

**CHAPTER NO. 275**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1158**

**By Fowler**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 860**

**By Sharp**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 14 and Title 66, Chapter 19, relative to garagekeeper's liens.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-19-103, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(e) No person, firm, or entity unless licensed and regulated under Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1, shall have a right to a lien against a lienor, who is also the seller of such motor vehicle or who retains title under the title retention or conditional sale agreement, for repairs in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) made on such motor vehicle unless the person, firm or entity making the repairs has received a written authorization from lienor/sellor to make such repairs on the motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 16, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR